

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 140573

62

ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 AGR-05 CIAE-00 INR-07

LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01 FRB-03

OMB-01 /045 R

DRAFTED BY COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/G0URKE/CF

APPROVED BY EB/OCA/CM/LAKLIEFORTH

COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/WHAIMES

COM/BIC/OED/MEPD/JMSANDS, DIR.

COM/BIC/OIM (INFO)

NEA/PAB/APSCHIFFERDECKER

----- 061238

P 162136Z JUN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 140573

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EXP, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILL

REF: A) KABUL 3680, B) KABUL 3451

1. APPRECIATE POST INITIATIVES AS REPORTED REF B.

2. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH BALLARD OF AMATEX, MEPD
LEARNED THAT GERMAN BIDDER UNION MATEX HAS DECIDED
NOT TO SUBMIT FINAL KANDAHAR BID. HOWEVER,

KARL DOELITSCH COMPANY (ALSO CALLED MACKEN COMPANY)
FROM HAMBURG MAY SUBMIT PROPOSAL. ALTHOUGH HE FEELS
THAT MAJOR FOREIGN COMPETITOR IS PROBABLY JAPANESE,
BALLARD DESCRIBED GERMAN BIDDERS AS VERY SHREWD AND
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 140573

REFERRED TO PRACTICE OF UNDERQUOTING.

3. AMATEX HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPRINGS MILLS, A LEADING U.S. TEXTILE MANUFACTURER WITH 25 MILLS, TO BRING UP TO 30 AFGHANS FOR 3 TO 6 MONTHS TRAINING IN SPRINGS MILLS PLANTS IN U.S. INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO POST WHEN STRESSING HIGH QUALITY OF AMATEX PROPOSAL.

4. BALLARD WILL ARRIVE KABUL MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 21 ON ARIANA FROM PARIS WITH FIRM BID ON KANDAHAR COTTON TEXTILE MILL. AMATEX HAD NOT EXPECTED THAT TERMS OF REFERENCE WOULD INCLUDE WOOL MILL. BALLARD WILL HAVE SOME FIGURES FOR WOOL PLANT WITH HIM BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT EXPECT THAT AMATEX CAN COMPLETE A FIRM WOOL PLANT PROPOSAL IN TIME FOR JUNE 21 ARRIVAL.
KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ellisoob
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE140573
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BIC/OED/MEPD/GOURKE/CF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750209-0931
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750646/aaaabpko.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 KABUL 3680, 75 KABUL 3451
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ellisoob
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 MAY 2003 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <16 OCT 2003 by ellisoob>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAJOR PROJECT: KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILL
TAGS: BEXP, AF
To: KABUL
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006